

MRS. TODD HAD A PREMONITION OF HER DEATH

Friend Tells of Forebodings Day Before Last Journey.

PROBING THE MYSTERY.

Every One Connected with Case Summoned to District-Attorney's Office.

MRS. HOWE HID JEWELS.

Was Afraid They Would Fall Into Lockwood's Hands, She Says.

That Mrs. Margaret Todd, who it is believed was murdered for her great wealth, had a foreboding that something was to happen to her on the day before the trip to Philadelphia which ended in her death, appears from investigations by a reporter of The Evening World.

Mrs. Todd disappeared on a Wednesday. The greater part of Tuesday she spent in the company of Mrs. Z. S. Goldman, a dressmaker, of No. 124 Fifth avenue, and one of her oldest friends. This is the story Mrs. Goldman tells.

"Mrs. Todd and I had been friends for many years. I used to make all her gowns. Of late I have given up my dressmaking establishment, yet Mrs. Todd would always come to me whenever she wished to purchase any new clothing. On the day before she made the mysterious trip to Philadelphia she came to me and we went shopping together. She wanted a gown for the Old Guard ball.

Appeared Much Worried.

"I noticed from the moment she joined me that she was worrying about something. She was extremely agitated and I asked her finally what was the matter. She said that she was going to make a new will. Whatever was on her mind distracted her so much that the salesman could not get her to pay any attention to the gown she was buying. She told him to hurry up; that she didn't care much what he sold her because she was in a rush to get to her lawyers to make a new will.

"We went back to the Van Hoffman together and on the way Mrs. Todd became hysterical. She wouldn't tell me what had happened and finally I gave up in despair any thought of calming her and came home.

"Mrs. Todd had always worried about her money. She was constantly pursued by men, young and old, who wanted to marry her, and she knew that the money was all they wanted.

Expected Sudden Death.

"You know her daughter, Mrs. Kate Barolzheimer, died in West Forty-second street, in 1900, under peculiar circumstances. Whether she killed herself was never known, but Mrs. Todd never would say it was suicide. Every little while she would express the fear that she, too, might die suddenly as her daughter did, and whenever she mentioned the fact it was to ask me if I would always have her death investigated should there be the slightest doubt about the cause. She wanted those who might kill her, to be brought to justice."

Milton Barolzheimer, the grandson of Mrs. Todd, told a reporter of The Evening World this afternoon that if his attorney would let him talk he could clear up the mystery surrounding his mother's death, and also many things which seem strange in connection with the sudden death of his grandmother.

"The people who are responsible for all the uproar being made now," said young Barolzheimer, "were responsible for the talk concerning my mother's death. All I want is to see justice done and to claim my just share of my grandmother's estate, which by all that is fair should come to me."

Ingersoll Lockwood, George W. Amory, George Gordon Hastings, Miss Pauline Knight, P. W. Ratcliffe, Milton Barolzheimer and several other persons who are familiar with the events of the last days of Mrs. Todd were summoned to appear at the office of the District-Attorney today to tell Assistant Nott all they know of the alleged plot to get possession of the aged woman's estate.

Lockwood Holds \$100,000.

There is a report that an arrest will follow the District-Attorney's investigation. It is now said that Lockwood holds \$100,000 of Mrs. Todd's money in trust. Several times Lockwood has displayed a large roll of money, which he said he was holding for his bail in case others who are fighting for the estate should cause his arrest.

Mark Allen, attorney for Lockwood, says that the estate, aside from this money, if disposed of, will not amount

MRS. TODD AT 49 AND HER MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.



Mrs. Todd at 45 years.

to \$7,000. Of this Lockwood receives only \$500. But in addition to that is the life lease of the Von Hoffman apartments, which Lockwood holds, entitling the provision that he is to receive 5 per cent. commission on the gross rentals of the place during Mrs. Todd's life and 10 per cent. after her death. He also gets an apartment in the place rent free for life.

The Von Hoffman lease, however, is subject to a deed from Mrs. Todd to Mrs. Todd's conveyance of the property to her. Another deed conveyed from Mrs. Todd to Mrs. Todd a house at No. 12 West Ninety-seventh street. Both of these deeds were filed by Lockwood on the day he fled the city.

It became known today that on the night of Mrs. Todd's death, when her daughter, Mrs. Todd, went to the apartment, she discovered a bundle of diamonds and other jewelry in a drawer and hid them under the bed. She did this in order, she said, that Mr. Lockwood would not get them in case he demanded possession of the place under the terms of his lease.

The next day she turned over these jewels to Stephen Towser, who now has them in safekeeping until the arrival of Mrs. Frank Todd from Europe. In the will filed by Lockwood all of Mrs. Todd's jewelry is given to her daughter, Mrs. Todd.

Many persons were rescued from the Leroy apartment-house, a seven-story building at No. 132 West Thirtieth street, at 8:10 A. M. today when fire started on the sixth floor and for a time threatened to destroy the entire structure.

The blaze was discovered in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Frank, who with their two little children and two servants, occupy apartments on the sixth floor. Mr. and Mrs. Frank were out for a walk at the time and the two children were alone in the apartment. In all there are fifty-four families in the house, and the cry of fire caused a panic. The hall was filled with smoke, and the fire spread rapidly. Then several rushed to the fire escapes and reached safety. Others remained in their apartments and screamed for the firemen and the police.

The Frank children's nurse got both of the children to the street through the smoke-filled hallway.

Policeman "Ajax" Whitman, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, with Policemen Cosgrove, Sullivan and McNamara, climbed to the top floor and there came upon Henry Linkinspell, his wife and two sons, Lawrence and David. The entire family were weak from smoke and heat when the policeman bundled them in their arms and carried them down the stairway.

Mrs. Frank's nurse was found hysterical on the sixth floor. McNamara and Linkinspell, who had been in the apartment, were taken to the street. Mrs. Benjamin Franklin and her baby were found by Whitman on the fifth floor and taken out, and then came Freeman Kopyvitz, of Engine No. 35, with an invalid woman in his arms.

When the firemen came they quickly got the men, women and children off the fire-escapes and then began to fight the blaze. The fire was confined to the Frank's apartments, which were gutted, as the children were leaving for some time. The fire was confined to the Frank's apartments, which were gutted, as the children were leaving for some time. The fire was confined to the Frank's apartments, which were gutted, as the children were leaving for some time.

"God bless you," she said. "You saved my life. I suppose I had found her suffocated in the hallway on the sixth floor and carried her to the street. She was Mrs. Von Hoffman, who lived with a married daughter on the seventh floor. She is seventy years old."

STOCKS QUIET IN THE LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Money was fairly abundant in the market today. Discounts were firm.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was quiet, with an irregular tendency in the prices of support. Prices improved later. Consols were steady and closed with an improvement.

Americans opened firm and drifted to either side of parity with gold predominating. There were few transactions and stocks closed steady.

Russians recovered slightly. Japanese Imperial Stock of 1914 was quoted at 191.75.

COONEY MAY NOT PLAY.

Princeton Captain's Injuries Likely to Keep Him Out of Yale Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8.—While the Teters are putting every effort forward to send out a strong team against Cornell today, the school is doubtful if Capt. Cooney will have recovered sufficiently from his injuries to go in the great annual game and it is certain that he will not play against Cornell. The coaching staff has been lined by Cooney, the big guard of 1933-34. He will devote his attention to the centre trio.

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To-Night!

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CRUEL JOKE ON HER, SAYS EDNA WALLACE

No Truth in Story She Had Been Sued for Breach of Promise.

IS ANGRY OVER REPORT.

Declares If Press Agent Is Responsible She Means to Get After Him

(Special to The Evening World.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Edna Wallace Hopper has been the butt of a cruel joke. And when the little actress recuperates from a threatened attack of pneumonia she vows to make it uncomfortably warm for some one. Miss Hopper measures to ascertain the origin of the story relative to a breach of promise suit brought against her are apt to be strenuous.

Miss Hopper dees that she is being sued by an yone for breach of promise, and claims ignorance of any such person as James G. Morton, supposed actor, who is alleged to be seeking damages because Miss Hopper refused to wed him after, according to the story, she proposed marriage to the supposed Morton.

Suffering from a severe cold and nervousness that may cause her temporary retirement, Miss Hopper arrived here yesterday. She is appearing in Belasco's all-star cast in "The Heart of Maryland." Immediately after Miss Hopper reached the city, sensational stories appeared in the local papers to the effect that a James G. Morton, of New York, had brought action against Miss Hopper. Papers were declared to have been served on her. The actress was quoted in a manner indicating that she confirmed the truth of the story.

This morning an Evening World correspondent interviewed Miss Hopper at the LeRoque. A nurse is with her constantly.

"I deny for me most emphatically that I have been served with breach of promise papers, or that I even know or ever heard tell of any James G. Morton," she said, angrily. "And further say for me that I never in all my life asked any man to wed me. How absurd! I think this is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of. My friends in New York will think I have reached a state of insanity. There is no man living who can truthfully say that I approached him with a marriage proposition. Any matrimonial venture on my part is a huge joke."

"I cannot imagine where this story originated from. If it is a press agent story it is mighty cheap and will do me a lot of harm. I will stand for anything reasonable, but this is stretching the limit. I shall insist on a complete retraction. If I never put my foot on a stage again."

Mrs. Hopper added that she believes some one started the story with a view of making trouble.

WIRELESS REPORTS
SHIP DISABLED

Steamer Montreal Sends Message to Nova Scotia Indicating Mishap Aboard.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 7.—A wireless message was received last night from the Canadian Pacific steamer Montreal, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, stating that she would land her passengers here. It is thought that the vessel has met with some mishap.

The message asked that arrangements be made to send the passengers to Quebec by rail. There they will be able to re-embark on the next outgoing steamer.

The steamer sailed from Montreal for London.

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Coutil Corset, with medium high bust and dip hip.

With front and side supporters. Suitable for average figures.

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2.18 PACING STALLION DEAD.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 7.—George W. Lederer, 218, a pacing stallion owned by Sylvester Hillkoss, of Rush County, is dead of pneumonia. The horse was valued at \$5,000.

SHOT WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF

Multi-Millionaire Walsh's Secretary Dead; Former Maid Mortally Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Washington J. Quiggle, private secretary to multi-millionaire miner Thomas F. Walsh, shot and probably mortally wounded his wife early today, and then shot himself in the heart, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred in their apartments at the Brunswick.

Quiggle was twenty-five years old. He came from Colorado, and his grandparents live at Guray, Col. He had been employed by Mr. Walsh for a year and a half. Mr. Walsh is the capitalist who has made his home in Colorado, in this city and in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Quiggle, who was a Washington woman, was shot in the breast and the abdomen. She was employed as a part of maid for Mrs. Walsh at the latter's summer cottage at Newport last summer, and she and Quiggle were secretly married shortly afterward.

The cause of the shooting is unknown.

HOME WITH FACTS
ABOUT GREAT WAR

Col. Hoff Represented the U. S. Army Medical Department in Manchuria.

McCarren Man Electioneered in Voting Place with Voice and Fists.

According to the story that Bernard Byrnes, of No. 322 Pearl street, Brooklyn, told to the police of the Adams street station today, an attempt was made to influence his vote by McCarren's men. There was a fight, too, in which the voter was badly beaten.

Byrnes says that when he went into the polling place at Adams street and Myrtle avenue, there were a number of men ahead of him. While standing in the line, he says, he was approached by a man wearing a McCarren button, who said: "Who are you voting for?"

"That is my business," Byrnes replied.

"Vote for McCarren," he alleges the man said, "and I'll make it worth your while."

Byrnes got angry and told the man what he thought of such a proposition, whereupon, he says, he was set upon by a crowd and severely beaten. He says that when he called upon the police to arrest his assailants they refused, on the ground that they had not seen the assault. He went to the Adams Street Court and got a John Doe warrant, but the men had disappeared by that time.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED.

Girl Confesses that Sweetheart Killed Her Father.

The mystery of the murder of Patrick O'Hara, the contracting foreman of Port Washington, L. I., whose body was found Sept. 20 in the woods about 50 yards from his house, is cleared by the confession of his wife, Annie, and his daughter Gertrude, that he had been shot to death by the girl's sweetheart, Grover Cleveland Poole, a boarder in the house.

Poole was arrested last week after he had told of seeing O'Hara set upon by a gang of Italian laborers.

When Poole was informed last night that the mother and daughter had confessed, he collapsed.

ROBBERS BIND AGED COUPLE.

BINGHAMTON, Nov. 7.—Six masked men broke into the farmhouse of Eli Avery yesterday morning and after roughly binding Mr. and Mrs. Avery, proceeded to ransack the house.

Apparently with knowledge that their savings were kept there. At the point of a revolver Mr. Avery was forced to open a safe which contained \$400 in gold, two in gold certificates and \$300 in small currency. Mr. and Mrs. Avery, who were well advanced in years, suffered considerably from the rough handling of the desperadoes, who are still at large.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

But Passengers, Escape In Head-On Crash on R., W. & O. Near Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 7.—Four men were killed and two were seriously hurt today in the head-on collision of a passenger and a freight train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, near Liverpool, a station six miles from here.

Three of those killed were members of the engine crews. The fourth was Milton E. Toms, a mail clerk, living at Lyndonville.

Both engines were demolished, and the debris immediately caught fire. The passenger train consisted of five cars, while there were only two cars on the freight train. A relief train was sent from here to the scene of the accident. It was said that none of the passengers was injured.

VOTER SAYS HE WAS BEATEN AT POLLS

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Fur Trimmed Coats.

\$10.75 Values at \$6.98.
This is a most extraordinary offering, and includes 300 Fur Trimmed Coats to be placed on sale at a wonderful saving; 50 inches long, made of cheviot, in black, blue, Oxford and green; large shawl collar of black cony fur; full loose back and front; newest sleeve with cuff. Worth \$10.75, at 6.98

Women's Sweaters, \$1.69.

Knitted Blouse sweaters, extra heavy, made single breasted, trimmed with large pearl buttons, high neck, ribbed collar, cuffs and belt in plain black, white and red; all sizes; worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, at 1.69

Children's Underwear.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear, extra heavy weight, fleece lined, plain or ribbed; vests silk trimmed; ankle length drawers and pants; values up to 90c at 25c

Children's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, buttoned across shoulders or down front; drop seats, silk trimmed; sizes up to 10 years; 39c value at 39c

No Mail Orders.—Morning Specials.—No Mail Orders.

On Sale To-Morrow Until 1 P. M. Only.

25c Parlor Brooms at 15c
Parlor Brooms, made of new broom corn, sewed, selected handles, extra strong; have been selling for 25c; special from 8.30 till 1 P. M., at 15c

Girls' Strong Shoes at 45c
Our Special "Little Daisy" Girls' Shoes, which have regularly sold at 98c per pair, but, being Anniversary Day, we have marked them 45c. They are made of soft leather in the latest shapes in lace and button; sizes are 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8; till 1 P. M. to-morrow, pair at 45c

29c Dress Goods at 14c
2,000 yards of Double-fold Gray Homespun Suitings, worth 29c a yard; special from 8.30 till 1 P. M. at 14c

12-4 Very Large Size Blankets, extra heavy built, in gray or white, regularly \$1.25; special from 8.30 till 1 P. M. at 98c

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Sample Portieres, \$1.98 Each.
In all colors; floral-bordered and all-over designs; some are silk mercerized, others are heavy amure, and can be matched in pairs; value from \$3 to \$4; limit 2 to a customer; till 1 P. M., at each 1.98

\$3.00 English Lace Curtains at \$1.74.
English Lace Curtains, overlook corded edges; none less than 3½ yards long; all are 48 to 54 inches wide; in the most beautiful selection of Renaissance, Irish Point, Cluny, Arabian and Brussels patterns; are exact copies of the costly real French curtains; value \$3.00; till 1 P. M., per pair 1.74

Sale of Girls' Coats.

Season's best of a better Coat being offered at the price. Full length Winter Coats, made from melton frieze, cheviot, fancy or zibeline cloth, with or without full circular cape, handsomely trimmed with folds of velvet silk braid, fancy buttons, velvet piped or plain tailored, military rolling or collarless style; loose box back or tourist back, belted; shish or large patch pocket; all are double-breasted and cut extra full, in red, reseda, navy, cadet or brown; sizes 6 to 14; special at 3.98

Boys' Overcoats, \$1.49.

A Marvellous Offer!
Just think of getting one of these handsome overcoats at such a low price! Made from fancy melton cloth, durably lined, with velvet collar, military buttons and insignia on sleeves. All are tallish, exceptionally durable and will keep the little fellows warm and comfortable on a cold day. Value \$3.00, at 1.49

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